

# House Resolution 7

( By Delegates Skaff, Ferns, Hall, Lawrence, Phillips, R,  
Poore, Reynolds, Stowers, Andes, Howell, Lane, Miller, J, Pasdon,  
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“Designating January 20, 2011 as “Generation West Virginia Day.”

WHEREAS, Generation West Virginia is the statewide movement committed to cultivating and engaging young talent, those 21 to 45, and

WHEREAS, The future of West Virginia relies heavily on the retention, recruitment, and advancement of young talent to ensure that our intellectual capital base is strong for the future success of our State's economy, communities and intellectual infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, This collaborative and dynamic group of young talent within Generation West Virginia is creating an outstanding positive image within our State and on the national level by serving as a model for promoting young leaders and making our State a destination for young talent; and

1           WHEREAS, Generation West Virginia is an innovative,  
2 results-oriented, and dedicated organization that represents young  
3 talent from all walks of life, careers, communities who are  
4 committed to a positive and strong present and future for our great  
5 State; and

6           WHEREAS, Those 21 to 45 years of age in West Virginia include  
7 more than 600,000 of our State's population and represent our  
8 State's future base of workers, dreamers, innovators, educators,  
9 entrepreneurs, leaders and most importantly our hope for a  
10 successful future; and

11           WHEREAS, These young leaders are not just the future of our  
12 state, but the rising leaders of today who are making it possible  
13 for West Virginia to compete successfully with the world; and,

14           WHEREAS, By working to make our State attractive for young  
15 talent, steps are being taken to encourage a "brain gain" for West  
16 Virginia that will build a strong future for our State to become a  
17 global leader; and

18           WHEREAS, This legislative body recognizes the importance of  
19 this growing movement and will listen and collaborate with its  
20 leadership and regional organizations to develop positive solutions  
21 and opportunities to create abundance and prosperity in our State;  
22 therefore, be it

23           *Resolved by the House of Delegates:*

24           That the House hereby designates January 20, 2011, as

1 "Generation West Virginia Day"; and

2 *Further Resolved*, That the Clerk of the House forward a copy  
3 of this resolution to Paul Daugherty, Chair of Generation West  
4 Virginia.